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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on January 19, 2005, please enter the following comments in the above-identified application.

**REMARKS**

This Response to Restriction Requirement is in response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2005, for which the Examiner has set a one-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before February 19, 2005.

In the Office Action, the Examiner set forth a two-way Restriction Requirement. The Examiner has requested that applicant elect one of the two groups. Group I is drawn to a process for production of a glass-fiber reinforced resin plate and encompasses claims 1-17. Group II is drawn to a glass-fiber reinforced resin plate and encompasses claims 18 and 19.

The applicant elects, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I drawn to a process for production of a glass-fiber reinforced resin plate, encompassing claims 1-17.

Group II, encompassing claims 18 and 19 and drawn to a glass-fiber reinforced resin plate,